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APPLICANT: BAYER -3 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/049,173 EXAMINER: ROGER PANG  
FILED: FEBRUARY 8, 2002 GROUP: 3681  
TITLE: PLANETARY TRANSMISSION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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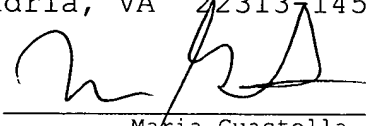
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